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Court Stats 2001

The latest California court workload statistics show that filings in the California Supreme Court increased 9 percent in 1999–2000, while filings in the Courts of Appeal and superior courts held steady. The online edition of the Judicial Council’s *Court Statistics Report* is at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/csr2001.pdf.

“A Responsibility and an Obligation”

At the Pro Bono Awards presentation during the State Bar’s recent annual meeting in Anaheim, Chief Justice Ronald M. George declared that “giving back to the community and improving the administration of justice through pro bono contributions” is essential to the profession of law. The Chief Justice’s speech is available online at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/speech090701.htm. His State of the Judiciary address, which he also delivered at the State Bar annual meeting, can be found at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/soj0901.htm.

Unpublished Opinions Go Online

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New Resource for Family and Juvenile Law

Explore the Center for Families, Children & the Courts’ redesigned site for information related to family, juvenile, child support, custody, visitation, and domestic violence law and procedure. Go to www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc/.

Judicial Appointments

The Governor announced the following judicial appointments in September and October 2001.

SUPREME COURT

Carlos Moreno, U.S. District Court, Central District of California, to Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, succeeding Stanley Mosk, deceased.

COURTS OF APPEAL

Richard M. Aronson, Superior Court of Orange County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, filling a newly created position.

Paul Boland, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight, filling a newly created position.

Candace D. Cooper, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two, to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight, filling a newly created position.

Richard Mosk, Iran–United States Claims Tribunal, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five, succeeding Ramona Godoy Perez, deceased.

Dennis M. Perluss, Superior Court of Los Angeles

County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven, succeeding Richard Neal, retired.

Laurence D. Rubin, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight, filling a newly created position.

TRIAL COURTS

David W. Abbott to the Superior Court of Sacramento County, filling a newly created position.

Susan M. Breall to the Superior Court of San Francisco County, filling a newly created position.

Leslie E. Brown to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Glenette Blackwell, retired.

Cormac J. Carney to the Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding Jack Mandel, retired.

Rene A. Chouteau to the Superior Court of Sonoma County, succeeding Frank J. Pasalacqua, retired.

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Dorothy L. Shubin to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Roy M. Carstairs, retired.

Marjorie S. Steinberg to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Robert M. Mallano, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One.

William N. Sterling to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Kathryn Doi Todd, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two.

Emily Vasquez to the Superior Court of Sacramento County, filling a newly created position.

Alice Vilardi to the Superior Court of Alameda County, succeeding Joseph J. Carson, retired.

Lydia Villarreal to the Superior Court of Monterey County, succeeding William D. Curtis, retired.

Katrina West to the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, filling a newly created position.

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JAN 25–26	California Judges Association's Employment Litigation 2002, San Diego
JAN 28–29	Trial Court Budget Conference, San Francisco
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- Contact: Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), 415-865-7753.

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